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1. There are three airfields in the Lwow region:

- a. The old airfield at Smilow which the Soviets have speedily put in commission and extended by building reserve hangars and additional billets for the ground personnel.
- b. The airfield in Leszczyn, constructed by the Germans and extended by the Red Army. It is an airfield with good installations.
- c. A new airfield in the course of construction on the sandy ground of Leszczyn.

Note: On one of these airfields (exact one not indicated) and in its vicinity is stationed one air force unit numbering approximately thirty aircraft, mostly fighters.

2. Levelling work was observed in the vicinity of Lwow at Bruchowice and Zinna Woda; concrete mixers were also arriving. It was assumed that this work was preparatory to the construction of airfields.

(Comments: [redacted] the Second Soviet Army from Khar'kov was stationed in this area.)

Notes:

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- c. Zinna Woda is about 4 1/2 km northwest of Smilow and Bruchowice (about 10 km north of Smilow).

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